

BASKETBALL : BOWLING : OTHER SPORTS

Y.M.C.A. BOWLERS
ON THE LAST LAPOne Week Left Of the
First Half of Commer-
cial League.

With but one more week to go in the last lap of the first half of the "Y" Commercial league, the men are certainly rolling some scores to make up for lost time. During the past week, the Glass house men were particularly strong, with "Brownie" the smallest man in the league—in stature—rolling the high score of 204 and Bentel hitting the pins for a total of 170. The standing of the teams and the records are given below:

League Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
F. M. M. Co.	22	5	.815
Hartley's	18	6	.750
Consol. Coal	11	16	.407
Monongah Glass	11	16	.407
Corbins	10	17	.370
West Virginians	6	18	.250

Individual high score, one game, Brown, Monongah Glass, 204; Shaffer, Consol. Coal, 190; Mapel, West Virginian, 182; Stanhagen, M. G., 179; Gardner, M. G., 177.

Three game, P. Mills, Hartley's, 453; Brown, M. G., 451; Stanhagen, M. G., 414; Gardner, M. G., 412; Haw, Corbins, 412; Jeffrey, F. M. M. Co., 412.

High team score, 1 game, F. M. M. Co., 665; high team score, three games, Corbins, 1,733.

MISS FOSTER AGAIN
CHAMPION BOWLERSecretary of Y. M. C. A.
Rolled Up a Total of 142
For One Game

Rolling a total of 142 for one game, Miss Grace Foster, secretary of the Young Woman's department of the Y. M. C. A., is the new woman bowling champion of the city. The record was made by Miss Foster on Saturday evening, the regular night on which the girls have exclusive use of the Y. M. C. A. alleys.

This is the second time that Miss Foster has held the bowling championship, her record of 91 having been surpassed by Miss Ruth Reese. The bowling championship has been held by Mrs. Eliza Schulten, Miss Grace Foster, Miss Ruth Reese, Miss Laura M. Dun-

SAWTOOTH HORSESHOE TO BE
USED BY AMERICAN HOREMENFRANK CATON
AND HIS SAW TOOTH HORSESHOE.

By PAUL PURMAN.

Horsemen who contemplate racing their horses on the ice this year are beginning to shoe the animals with sawtooth shoes, a novelty which will make its first appearance on the American ice courses this year.

The shoe is the invention of Frank Caton, a Cleveland horseman, who might have made a fortune of it had he patented it.

The invention of the sawtooth shoe takes one back to the Romanoff days of ePrograd and Moscow when the Russian nobility patronized horse racing both on the turf and on the ice.

For several years Caton trained horses for one of the Russian grand dukes, who owned one of the greatest stables in Russia. He won over a million in purses in Russia.

At that time both in Russia and in America, no change was made in the type of shoes worn by horses in ice racing. The ordinary shoe with heavy calks was used.

Caton devised a shoe, the model of which is shown in the accompanying

picture, with teeth to catch in the ice and give a better hold.

This shoe has added almost four seconds to the mile in horses' speed over the ice. With the aid of the sawtooth some horses have been able to travel over the ice as fast as over the turf.

The shoes were such a success that they were adopted by other Russian horsemen.

Last year Caton sent one of the shoes to an American horseman who turned it over to Nat Ray, a Canadian horseman, who used it on the ice tracks of Canada last year. Ray did not lose a race last winter. Other Canadian horsemen adopted the shoe last year and this year it will be seen on practically all American ice courses.

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nington and Miss Grace Foster, in the order in which they are named.

Until Saturday evening the high score record was 117.

THE MAGNATE'S DREAM.

'Twas Christmas eve—the magnate slept.

The sleep of the weary and worn.

All day he had wrestled with problems that came.

To his team by the great war torn.

His pitching staff broken, an infielder gone.

Two outfielders caught in the draft.

He'd be left with a handful of old time glass arms.

And the thought drove him almost daff.

The baseball boss slept and he dreamed a dream.

That drove wrinkled care from his face.

A smile characteristic of cherubic bliss.

Spread over his mug in its place.

He dreamed he was watching his ball club play.

'Twas a team in the finest trim.

With Cobb and Tris Speaker and young Nap Felsch.

Playing the outfield for him.

On first George Sisler was going great.

At second Ed Collins appeared.

And down on short he watched Hornsby cavort.

In a manner justly revered.

Out on third base was Heinie Groh.

Covering ground clear back in the field.

And back of the bat was little Ray Schalk.

And the box Alexander revealed.

On the bench was Johnson and Eddie Cicotte.

And Cooper and tall Slim Sallee.

With Chapman and Roush and Killefer, too.

In roles of utility.

The baseball boss slept and dreamed a dream.

Of his team of wonders all.

But when the alarm clock breaks his rest—

Wow! He is due for a fall.

Indications sort of favor the Normal in that three game High school-Normal series. Still you can't say much until you see what the High school has this year.

Seems as though all the holidays come on either Tuesday or Thursday, at least this is what the girls of the Y. W. D. of the Y. M. C. A. think.

HIGH SCHOOL GAME
ON ARMORY FLOORCoaches Hard At Work
Preparing For Thursday's Game.

The Fairmont-Parkersburg high school basketball game to be played in this city on Thursday will be played on the Armory floor. Until this year all high school games have taken place at the Y. M. C. A. Because of the crowded conditions of the Y. M. C. A. floor, brought about by the addition of the Young Woman's department and the greatly enlarged program for the young men, it is not likely that any of the high school games will be played at the "Y" this year.

At present Coaches Moore and Carpenter are busy putting on the finishing touches for the Thursday game. As yet the coaches have no idea who will start the game for the locals. At forward Binns, Funk, Johnson, Brown, Knight and Mills are the most conspicuous, especially the latter. The center position will be taken by either Hess or Mills, who is also trying for the center position. At guard there are Turkovich, Meredith, Hill, Romino and all showing up well.

Strong Arm Lee King, the Monongah boy who played on the Pittsburgh team last year tells some interesting tales of his first experience in the majors. One of the most interesting is the story of his scrap with Pierzog and Fletcher of the famous New York team.

CHRISTMAS TRADE
AT HIGH WATER MARKSeason's Business To Date
Has Exceeded All Other
Years.

Crowds of shoppers were on the streets of Fairmont on Saturday afternoon and Saturday night. Business records have been slashed to pieces at this Christmastide and many of the stores report that they did the best season's business in their business careers.

Numbered in the crowds were many rural residents. The suburban trolley cars were filled as were the various railroad trains. Last night marked the exit of the out of town folks who were bound home for Christmas. The local B. & O. station was jammed and even standing room was at a premium. The passenger traffic on both railroads is very heavy at this time.

Parcel post business is getting so heavy that the local postoffice had an auto delivery truck at work on the town yesterday delivering packages.

Corbins and the Consol. Coal are scheduled to roll this evening on the "Y" alleys.

MONONGAH

Elected Officers.

Officers were elected by the Baptist Sunday school yesterday morning as follows: Superintendent, W. W. Holbert; assistant superintendent, L. T. Morrison; secretary, Mrs. Grover Cochran; treasurer, Miss Pearl Boydob; pianist, Mrs. W. W. Holbert; assistant pianist, Miss Kathryn Price; superintendent of the home department, Miss Sarah Holbert; superintendent of the cradle roll, Miss Kathryn Price.

Christmas Exercises.

A Christmas program will be given this evening at the M. E. church in Thoburn, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The children of the M. E. church have been busy working on the program for several weeks and are sure to present an interesting program.

Acme to Meet.

At the home of Miss Georgia Downes, of near Fairmont, there will be a meeting of the Acme society this evening. Many local people will attend.

Christmas Treat.

The Consolidation Coal Company not only remembers its employees but every one in town on Christmas. This year the company has presented to every family in town a fine two-pound box of candy.

The presentation of the candy is a custom that the company has carried out for many years.

Secured \$25. Instead of the annual Christmas treat given to the children of the M. E. Sunday school, the money was turned into a fund for the relief of foreign children. A collection amounting to \$25 was secured for this purpose.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cheers of Fairmont spent Sunday in Monongah with Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips.

Nate Vance of Clarksburg was in Monongah yesterday visiting friends and relatives.

Harold Peppers of Samel was in Monongah during the week end calling on friends and relatives.

Willard Hall was in Fairmont this morning attending to shopping.

Herbert Smith was among the local business callers in Fairmont this morning.

Eugene Orr is recovering from a slight illness.

Jacob Watkins of Fairmont was in Monongah yesterday visiting J. A. Gaskins who has been ill at his home in Brookdale.

James Facmire and Dr. G. H. Freed were calling in Grafton yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rogers and family are spending their Christmas vacation with friends and relatives near Kingwood.

Capt. Knapp Talks—Captain Ulysses Knapp who is at home from the cantonment at Chillicothe, Ohio, on a furlough, gave an interesting talk concerning his experiences and life at the cantonment at the evening service at the Central Christian church.

May your Christmas be merry and the New Year be a
great year for you.To wind up the old year without thanking you for your
generous patronage would indeed leave one of our principal
debts unpaid.Our sincerest wishes for your continued health and a
Happy New Year.Join our Christmas Sagings Club. It will make the
next Christmas your happiest.

We Take this Opportunity
to wish our
many friends
A Merry Christmas
and may the
New Year Bring You
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